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SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: TURKEY AND THE NON-ALIGNED
SUMMIT

REF: A. SOFIA 662, B. BELGRADE 1978, C. STATE 74904

1. IN RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH EMBOFFS, SEVERAL DIFFERENT
MFA OFFICERS HAVE CONFIRMED THE GOT IS TAKING SOUNDINGS ON
THE POSSIBILITY OF TURKEY'S PARTICIPATING IN THE COLOMBO
NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT EITHER AS AN OBSERVER OR GUEST. TURKEY'S
INTEREST IN THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM) IS PRIMARILY RELATED
TO ITS DESIRE TO VITIATE THE STRONG ANTI-TURKISH TONE OF
ANY STAND THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE (NAC) MIGHT TAKE ON
CYPRUS.

2. THE GOT IS CONCERNED THAT SHOULD IT ACTIVELY SEEK OBSERVER
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OR GUEST STATUS, CYPRUS PRESIDENT MAKARIOS MIGHT BE ABLE

TO WIN A CHEAP PROPAGANDA VICTORY BY VETOING AN INVITATION
TO TURKEY. IT IS ALSO CONCERNED THAT ITS PRESENCE MIGHT
HAVE NO MODERATING EFFECT ON THE NAC CONSIDERATION OF THE
CYPRUS ISSUE. IN EITHER EVENT, THE GOT WOULD HAVE
EMBARRASSED ITSELF AND GAINED LITTLE OR NOTHING. FOR THIS
REASON, MAF OFFICERS ARE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE PROSPECT
OF PARTICIPATING IN THE COLOMBO MEETING, BUT A FINAL DECISION
HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN.
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